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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

Each of the selected databases may have a unique set of requirements for submitting queries and retrieving documents. In order to facilitate the efficient harvest of content, each of the selected databases is analyzed for these requirements and a configuration file is created. For each database, the configuration file may serve as a translator between a generic query established by the user and the unique requirements of each database. The configuration file provides the system with information for the proper submission of queries and retrieval of responses for each one of the selected databases. Thus, in the course of acquiring the plurality of qualified databases, the initial page from each one of the qualified databases may be analyzed for formatting purposes. For example, an input location may be determined on the initial page for passing queries by the initial page to each one of the plurality of databases, results locations may be determined for capturing search results returned from each one of the plurality of databases, and the input location and the results locations may be recorded for use in formatting queries for each one of the databases. As this information is collected, it may be added to the configuration file.